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**PATENT**  
**Case No.: 10022/093**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2162
Jens B. Junkermann	)	
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Serial No.: 09/981,453	)	
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PATTERN	)	

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The references now cited are the following:

**Non-Patent Reference:**

EP Examination Report dated August 9, 2007, in corresponding EP Application No. 02722094.6

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.704(d), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the European Search Report issued in the corresponding European application is enclosed. The references cited in the European Search Report were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement.

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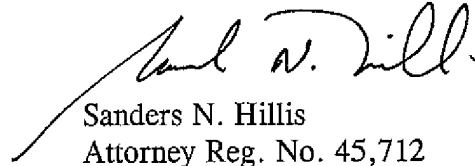
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113 but before the payment of the issue fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 surcharge for submission of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-1925, as indicated on the enclosed Transmittal. In addition, Applicant states that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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